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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1944

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV US WA ZA
SUBJ: INVITATION TO SWAPO

REF: (A) USUN 2172; (B) LUSAKA 1928; (C) LUSAKA 1929

1. UNTIL MUYONGO EXPRESSED HIS DISPLEASURE OVER NUJOMA BEING INFORMED THAT HE, MUYONGO, HAD ORIGINATED THE IDEA OF A MEETING BETWEEN SWAPO AND THE CONTACT GROUP IN NEW YORK (REFTEL B), WE WOULD HAVE AGREED WITH USUN THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO ENLIST FRONTLINE ASSISTANCE IN GETTING SWAPO TO NEW YORK. IN ALL OF OUR CONTACTS WITH MUYONGO HE HAS BEEN RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA. DELAYS IN GETTING SWAPO AGREEMENT TO A SPECIFIC DATE, WE BELIEVE COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO (1) NORMAL CAUTION AND (2) TO PINNING DOWN THE ELUSIVE SAM NUJOMA FOR A SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. UNTIL THE QUESTION OF WHO INVITED WHOM TO A MEETING AROSE, IT SEEMED TO US WE WERE WELL ON OUR WAY TO OVERCOMING THESE OBSTACLES.
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OF COURSE, ANOTHER OBSTACLE WHICH HAS NOW ARISEN IS THE PRECIPITOUS NAMING BY THE SAG OF AN ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL. THIS ACTION, AS NOTED IN REFTTEL B, WAS A SUBJECT OF CONCERN TO MUYONGO.

2. EVEN IF THE DETERMINATION IS MADE TO TRY TO GET FRONT-LINE BACKING FOR THE NEW YORK MEETING, IT IS DOUBTFUL AT

THIS POINT THAT WE COULD GET MUCH SUPPORT FROM THE GRZ.
KAUNDA'S BITTERNESS AT THE FAILURE TO MAKE MORE RAPID PROGRESS
ON RHODESIA IS HAVING A SPILL OVER EFFECT ON ZAMBIA'S
APPROACH TO NAMIBIA. IN MOST RECENT CONTACTS GRZ OFFICIALS
HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT ZAMBIAN POLICY ON NAMIBIA WILL
DEPEND ON STANDS TAKEN BY SWAPO. KAUNDA HIMSELF HAS PUBLICLY
DEFENDED ONE OF THE MORE ZF E#POSITIONS TAKEN BY SWAPO,

NAMELY THAT THERE ARE NO SWAPO DISSIDENT POLITICAL PRISONERS.
WE SUSPECT THAT IF WE TRY TO GET ZAMBIAN SUPPORT FOR THE
NEW YORK MEETING WITH SWAPO, WE WILL BE LISTENED TO POLITELY
AND TOLD THAT THE GRZ WILL HAVE TO CONSULT WITH SWAPO.
CLINGERMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: #AS RECEIVED.

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